



MONDILLO

CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND

MONDILLO PINOT NOIR 2022

Viticulturist/Wine:	Domenic Mondillo
Vineyard:	Mondillo Single Estate Vineyard, Bendigo
Location:	80km from Queenstown, Central Otago, New Zealand
Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Hand Harvested:	26 March 2022
Bottle Size:	750ml/Magnum

Our 2022 Mondillo Pinot Noir is deeply coloured with a sweet fragrance and a spicy nut bouquet. Generous ripe cherry, boysenberry and dark plum flavours with finely integrated oak, this vintage is beautifully balanced with a smooth velvety richness. The fruit was hand harvested in March 2022. Enjoy - Salute!

2022 VINTAGE & WINERY NOTE

We were fortunate this year in Central Otago as the 2022 growing season was simply fantastic! Warm temperatures throughout the summer, followed by a hot, dry Autumn gave us perfect conditions for the ripening season. Quality fruit and fabulous weather during harvest allowed us to hand harvest early in the season with fruit in peak condition.

This wine is produced with a combination of Pommard and Dijon clones, each of which were fermented individually. The fruit was 100% de-stemmed followed by a long cold maceration, fermented slowly, gently pressed and put to barrel. This wine has been filtered and is unfined. It has been aged in French oak barriques, of which 25% were new for 11 months. The finished wine is blended from a selection of barrels and bottled on the 21 March 2023. Wine Specs - Alc: 13.9% / pH: 3.7 / TA: 6.0

VINEYARD

Mondillo is a 23 hectare (54 Acres) single estate vineyard at Bendigo, a sub-region of Central Otago, that was developed and planted by Domenic Mondillo in 2001. The vineyard landscape is made up of three terraces consisting of free-draining alluvial soils. The vineyard is meticulously managed to produce low yielding, high quality, concentrated fruit. Mondillo fruit is always hand harvested when the fruit is at its physiological ripeness ensuring the optimum flavours are captured with a true reflection of terroir.

Bob Campbell MW - 95/100 Points

"Delicately aromatic pinot noir with a mix of floral/violet, cassis, bright cherry, spice and subtle vanilla flavours. The wine shows impressive purity and length."

Michael Cooper MA ONZM - Five Stars

"Deep ruby, it is enticingly perfumed, mouth-filling and supple, with concentrated, ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, complex, savoury and very finely textured."

Cameron Douglas MS - 95/100 Points

"An excellent bouquet of Pinosity and charm, variety and finesse. Central Otago dried herb and ripe cherry fruit aromas with layers of new and used barrel, baking spices and stony mineral core. Flavours on the palate reflect the bouquet with an abundance of rip fine tannins. A delicious wine destined to age well."



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